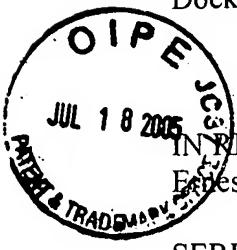


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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner:
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FILED: March 11, 2004) CUSTOMER NO. 23644
FOR: Self Tightening Cover for Pump)

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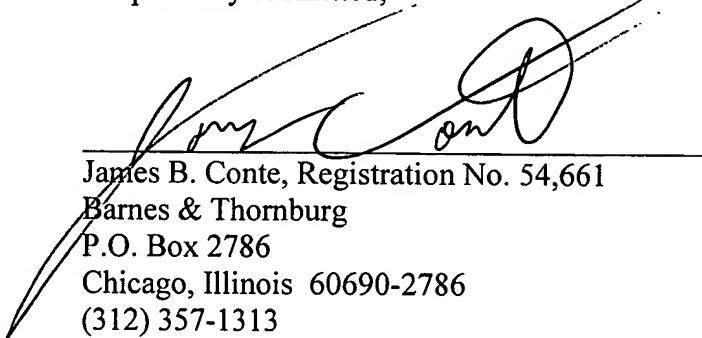
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The herein referenced application received a filing date of March 11, 2004, Serial No. 10/798,651. At present, Applicant has not received a formal action on the case. Applicant requests that the PTO provide a status on the above case.

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